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In this paper we report on the accomplishments in combustion hydrodynamics and chemistry studies performed over the previous contract period. The effort consisted of a computational study of the chemical kinetics of hydrogen combustion along with some subsidiary studies and programming. Comparisons with experimental results have been generally good over a broad range of reaction conditions for induction times, second...
explosion limits, and other parameters.
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I. GENERAL DISCUSSION

The computational study of the H$_2$-O$_2$ reactive system has been completed and a copy of the NRL Memorandum Report on this work, #4466, is included in this report as Appendix A. The objectives of this work were: 1) to assemble a detailed, homogeneous, gas-phase reaction mechanism from the best available literature data, 2) to test this mechanism for accuracy in its description of the reactive H$_2$-O$_2$ system, and 3) to suggest regions of reactive flow within which this mechanism is applicable.

In order to evaluate the chemistry of the mechanism, comparisons were made between experimental measurements that appeared to be primarily chemistry-dependent and calculations involving the set of time-dependent ordinary differential equations determined by the assembled H$_2$-O$_2$ reaction mechanism. The parameters used in these comparisons were: 1) reaction induction time (or ignition delay time), 2) 2nd explosion limit calculations, 3) rate of reaction in the slow reactive zone above the 2nd explosion limit, 4) temporal behavior of reaction species, 5) thermochemical heat release, and 6) global (overall) chemical kinetic behavior. The consensus agreement between experimental measurements and calculations of these parameters has substantiated the validity of the assembled model in its description of the reactive H$_2$-O$_2$ mechanism.

With regard to comparisons between computed and measured H$_2$-O$_2$ flame velocities, a literature search for recently measured flame velocities in these systems has been completed. Although the detailed calculations and comparisons have yet to be made, preliminary calculations using the assembled H$_2$-O$_2$ reaction mechanism and the flame code have shown good agreement in determining flammability limits.
Extension of the $\text{H}_2-\text{O}_2$ reaction mechanism to include nitrogen-related reactions has begun with a literature search. This work has revealed a complex of elementary reactions that considerably complicates the $\text{H}_2-\text{O}_2$ mechanism. An evaluation to determine the most important of these reactions in the regions of concern is in progress.

Initialization of a collaborative effort between NRL's Laboratory for Computational Physics and Chemical Diagnostics Branch in the area of detonation measurements and modeling has begun with an evaluation of a three-parameter, global ignition model for $\text{H}_2-\text{O}_2$ detonation. Extensive calculations have been made to appropriately assign values to the $t^*$, $A^*$ and $K^*$ parameters in the expression

$$t = t^*(P/P_0) \exp (A^*/T-T^*).$$

In this equation, $t$ is the ignition delay time, $P_0$ is the reference pressure (usually 1.0 atm), $P$ is the initial pressure of the reaction mixture and $T$ is the initial temperature of the reaction mixture. Comparisons between induction times calculated using the three-parameter expression and the full reaction mechanism for pressures that vary from 0.05 to 200 atm and temperatures that range from 900 to 2000 K have shown agreement in same $P$, $T$ ranges. Subsequently it was determined that when $t$ is required, a table look-up is the best way to find it.

Two programs were written to convert the JANAF and Gordon-McBride thermodynamic data into polynmomial coefficients suitable for use in the combustion modeling codes. These programs were named CONVRT and POLYFIT and are currently stored on disk, tape and cards on the NRL ASC. Each program was internally documented with sufficient comments to provide a new user with enough information to enable easy start-up. Listings of these programs are included in Appendix B.
Program CONVRT transforms Gordon-McBride data into JANAF style data that is suitable for input into the POLYFIT program. The output of both programs consists of a listing of data and a deck of cards that uses a format suitable for input into the next program in the sequence. Basically, CONVRT evaluates the Gordon-McBride polynomials and converts the resulting data to JANAF-style data. POLYFIT then uses the Scientific Program Library routine LSQPOL to fit a polynomial to the JANAF-style data and calculates the coefficients in units that are compatible with the combustion modeling codes.

The Gordon-McBride and JANAF data were found to be consistent to within the error of the polynomial approximations used. Both use the same reference temperature, 298.15K. It was discovered that the confusion that existed was due to the use of two different reference temperatures in the combustion codes. One reference temperature was used for the chemistry routines and another was used for the hydrodynamic routines. This disparity has been corrected.
II. APPENDICES
A Computational Study of The Chemical Kinetics of Hydrogen Combustion

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ABSTRACT

A set of elementary reactions and their corresponding rate coefficients has been assembled to describe the homogeneous H₂-O₂ reaction system over the temperature range 300-3000° K. The reaction mechanism was drawn together assuming that H₂-O₂ reactive mixtures could be adequately described in terms of self-consistent, thermal distributions of electronically neutral, ground-state reactants, intermediates and products. The resulting time-dependent ordinary differential equations describing the system were integrated assuming various initial pressures, temperatures and initial concentrations of reactants and diluents. The computed results have been compared with experimentally observed induction times, second explosion limits, the rate of reaction above the second explosion limit and the temporal behavior of reaction species. The good agreement between the computational and experimental results attests to the accuracy of the assembled mechanism in its description of the homogeneous reaction system and supports the validity of the set of associated rate coefficients for the elementary reactions of the mechanism over a broad range of reaction conditions.
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I. Introduction

A major difficulty in the study of reactive flows is the investigation of the influence of various contributing processes in a system's behavior. Because of this, it is often desirable to examine the component processes separately before attempting to understand their interaction. In combustion systems, for example, it is important to investigate the chemical and gasdynamic processes individually before considering the fully-coupled, nonlinear system. However, the strong coupling between these processes sometimes poses an added problem to their separate and independent study.

In addition to these problems, there are other difficulties that are associated more explicitly with the study of the individual processes. One important problem that arises in the study of the chemistry of combustion systems is the problem of accurately determining the reaction mechanism that describes the system over the range of temperatures, pressures and stoichiometries encountered during combustion. Such a reaction mechanism is usually composed of a set of elementary or primary reactions that involve a number of intermediate species that are produced by initial reactants in their conversion to products. However, even in the simplest chemical kinetic schemes, it is often difficult or nearly impossible to determine all of the elementary reactions, their rates and intermediate species. Experiments can determine the products of combustion and can sometimes detect significant metastable intermediates and define their related reaction cross sections, but inference and supposition are always involved in the assignment of a reaction mechanism.

Our efforts in modeling combustion in hydrogen-containing gas mixtures have led us to consider the accuracy with which a proposed H₂—O₂ elementary reaction set describes the chemistry of this system. These considerations are important because hydrogen itself is an important fuel and because its oxidation mechanism plays a fundamental role in the combustion of hydrocarbons. An accurate
description of hydrogen combustion is also useful because it will help in the evaluation of the likelihood of deflagration and explosion hazards in industrial facilities such as nuclear reactors. Therefore, the purpose of this paper is to: 1) present a homogeneous, gas-phase reaction mechanism descriptive of the \( \text{H}_2 - \text{O}_2 \) combustion system, 2) describe the computational kinetic work that we have done to test the accuracy of the mechanism, and 3) summarize our conclusions regarding the general applicability of this mechanism.

In the work presented here, we have assumed that the individual states of the reacting molecules are equilibrated and that local thermodynamic equilibrium exists. This simplifies the problem and allows us to use the principle of thermodynamic consistency between forward and reverse reactions to compute poorly known reaction rates via the equation:

\[
K_{eq} = \frac{k_{\text{forward}}}{k_{\text{reverse}}},
\]

Here \( K_{eq} \) is the thermodynamic equilibrium constant and \( k_{\text{forward}} \) and \( k_{\text{reverse}} \) are the reaction rate coefficients for the associated forward and reverse reactions.

In order to test the proposed reaction mechanism, a series of detailed chemical kinetic calculations have been performed. The computational code, referred to as CHEMOD, has been described in detail by Flanigan and Young [1]. Briefly, the code consists of three principal parts: 1) an I/O main frame calling program, 2) a syntactical reaction transcriptor (SRT) and differential function generator, and 3) a vectorized version of the asymptotic integration method developed by Young [2]. The SRT was developed by Young explicitly for the CHEMOD code. The code computes total molar concentration, total mass density, total pressure, internal energy, and individual species concentrations as a function of time under isothermal or adiabatic constant-volume, ideal-gas reaction conditions.

The results obtained from these calculations have been compared with available measurements of reaction inductions times, second explosion limits, the temporal behavior of reaction species and reaction equilibrium parameters. These comparisons have been critically evaluated with regard to the experimental conditions of the measurements. Specifically, contributions by gasdynamic effects have
II. The $\text{H}_2-\text{O}_2$ Reaction Mechanism

Ever since the early work of Hinshelwood, Sagulin and Semenov [3-7], the $\text{H}_2-\text{O}_2$ reaction system has been the subject of continuous and intensive research [8-13]. In this section, we summarize some of the important features of this reaction in order to provide a background for the material that follows. In addition, we discuss some of the details pertinent to the mechanism that we have used to describe the $\text{H}_2-\text{O}_2$ reaction system.

The gas-phase reaction between $\text{H}_2$ and $\text{O}_2$ is a complex reaction system composed of a relatively large number of elementary reactions. The system consists of a chain reaction sequence that branches between the atomic and free radical chain carriers $\text{H}, \text{O}, \text{HO}$ and $\text{HO}_2$. At low temperatures, $\text{HO}_2$ is only moderately reactive and is important in chain termination. At temperatures above $-1500^\circ\text{K}$, $\text{HO}_2$ is more reactive and becomes an effective chain carrier.

A principal feature of the $\text{H}_2-\text{O}_2$ reaction system is its demonstration of explosion limits that vary as a function of pressure and temperature. Information about these limits was initially deduced from observations made in static cell experiments [14-22]. These studies showed that cell dimensions and wall surface materials are important factors and led to the conclusion that heterogeneous reactions make important contributions in the $\text{H}_2-\text{O}_2$ system. This is especially true at the first explosion limit. The second explosion limit is also affected, but to a much lesser extent.

Figure 1 shows the explosion limit diagram as a function of pressure and temperature for a stoichiometric mixture of $\text{H}_2$ and $\text{O}_2$. This figure can be qualitatively understood in terms of the relationship between chain branching and chain termination first pointed out by Semenov [9] and Hinshelwood [8]. They have shown that whenever the rate of chain branching exceeds the rate of chain termination, fast combustion occurs. Inversely, whenever the rate of chain termination exceeds the rate of chain branching, $\text{H}_2$ and $\text{O}_2$ react slowly.
Thus, at initial pressures below the first explosion limit (where the mean free path of the chain carriers is comparable to reaction vessel dimensions), chain termination by heterogeneous wall reactions predominates and a slow reaction is observed. As the pressure of the reaction mixture is increased (and the mean free path of the chain carriers is decreased), the rates of the bimolecular chain branching and propagation reactions are increased relative to the heterogeneous chain termination reactions. Finally, chain branching exceeds chain termination at the first explosion limit and the overall rate of the reaction increases exponentially.

Between the first and second explosion limits, in the region of the explosion peninsula, the gas mixture explosively ignites at all pressures. At the second explosion limit, chain termination by termolecular reactions becomes important. As the pressure of the reaction mixture is increased to just above the second explosion limit, the rate of termolecular chain termination overbalances the rate of chain branching and a slow reaction between \( \text{H}_2 \) and \( \text{O}_2 \) again predominates. The overall rate of reaction between \( \text{H}_2 \) and \( \text{O}_2 \) then decreases to a minimum and then begins to slowly increase as the pressure is raised above the second explosion limit. The overall reaction rate continues to increase with increasing pressure until the rate of thermochemical heat release exceeds the rate of heat removed. In this region, the reactions become self-accelerating, or autocatalytic, and the third explosion limit becomes defined. At pressures above the third explosion limit, it is thought that all pressures ignite to explosion.

The \( \text{H}_2 - \text{O}_2 \) reaction mechanism tested in this work includes all likely homogeneous, gas-phase reactions among all feasible neutral, electronic ground state species. Reactions were not included that involved mechanistically difficult atomic rearrangements equivalent to the operation of two or more other elementary reactions. Where available data showed that a reaction was not well-known, this reaction was omitted. The reaction mechanism incorporates termolecular reactions presuming that the major third body constituent of these reactions is a heavy inert species such as argon. In Table 1, we present the mechanism as a series of forward and reverse elementary reactions and rate constants.

Reaction rate constants were chosen from a survey of available data and are expressed in the
modified-Arrhenius form:

\[ k(T) = A T^B \exp(C/T) \]  

(2)

where \( k(T) \) is the temperature-dependent reaction rate constant, \( T \) is temperature (°K) and \( A, B \) and \( C \) are constants. For those reactions for which rate constant information was either sparse or not known at all, an individual rate constant was computed using Equation (1).

Concentration-based equilibrium constants, \( K_{eq} \), were cast into the same modified-Arrhenius form as the reaction rate constants. A third-order matrix expression was constructed by selecting thermodynamic equilibrium constant data at three points that spanned the 300-3000°K temperature range for the following equation:

\[ \ln K_{eq,i} = \ln A_{eq} + B_{eq} \ln T_i - C_{eq}/T_i \]  

(3)

where \( K_{eq,i} \) and \( T_i \) are the equilibrium constant and temperature of the \( i \)th point and \( A_{eq}, B_{eq} \) and \( C_{eq} \) are constants. The thermodynamic data was taken from the JANAF Tables [23] and from Engelman's compilation of kinetic data [24]. Solution of the matrix relation for the three constants—\( A_{eq}, B_{eq} \) and \( C_{eq} \)—for each forward and reverse reaction pair then provided for the temperature-dependent description of the equilibrium constants as shown in Table 2.

Forward and reverse reaction rate constants were checked for thermodynamic consistency over the 300-3000°K temperature range by comparison of temperature plots of reaction rate constants obtained by experiment and by use of Equation (1). When a rate constant was either poorly known experimentally or was not consistent with its reverse rate and equilibrium constant, the computed rate constant was used in lieu of the experimental rate constant. Since there are frequently more problems and larger errors associated with the measurement of rate constants at elevated temperatures, most of the computed rate constants are among the endoergic reactions listed as reverse reactions in Table 1. Three examples of reactions that were found to be thermodynamically inconsistent are shown in Figures 2-4.

The use of the thermodynamic equilibrium relationship to compute unknown rate constants is based on the assumption that the elementary reactions of the \( \text{H}_2-\text{O}_2 \) combustion system involve
reactants, intermediates and products that can be described by Boltzmann thermal energy distributions. This condition is generally correct in the slow reaction zones of concentrated gas mixtures and even in the explosively reactive zones of highly diluted gas mixtures. The assumption is supported by the work of Asaba et al. [25] and Belles and Lauver [26] who have shown that vibrational equilibration of O₂ in shock-initiated combustions only affects the H₂—O₂ reaction kinetics by a very small amount. Thus, since it appears that large shock-induced disturbances are satisfactorily equilibrated within the induction time of the reactive gas mixture, we presume that more uniform energy perturbations due to combustion (exclusive of explosion) are efficiently relaxed so that equilibrium kinetics can be assumed.

The modified-Arrhenius form of reaction rate constants that is commonly used has been obtained by empirical data fitting. Although transition state (or activated complex) theory [27-29] and collision theory [30-32] predict non-Arrhenius temperature behavior, neither theory provides an explicit, analytical temperature dependence for the rate constant, \( k(T) \).

Justification for the use of the modified-Arrhenius rate constants has been provided by a number of workers [27-36]. Zellner [28] has recently shown that the additional temperature dependences can be understood in terms of large variations in state-specific rate constants, \( k_i \). In other words, the vibronic states of an electronic ground state reactant can react at different rates. Birely and Lyman [37] have reviewed the state-specific (or microscopic) rate constant literature and have found a large body of experimental evidence that points to a trend towards greater reactivity with increasing internal excitation. As an example, Spencer et al. [38] have considered the reaction

\[
\text{HO} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{H}
\]

and found that vibrational excitation of HO did not substantially affect the overall rate of reaction. However, Zellner et al. [28] observed that H₂ vibrational excitation provided significant state-specific rate constant enhancement. Specifically, they found

\[
k_{\text{HO}+\text{H}_2\{v=1\}}/k_{\text{HO}+\text{H}_2\{v=0\}} = 1.5 \times 10^3.
\]

Thus, the additional temperature dependence of the macroscopic rate constant for the HO + H₂ reac-
tion, as shown by the concave-upward curvature of the log $k(T)$ versus $1000/T$ plot in Figure 5. Results from the variation in reactivity of one of its reactants, $H_2(v)$, as a function of temperature. This does not require nonequilibrium thermal distributions of energy among reactants, but is compatible with a Boltzmann distribution of reactants over accessible vibronic states.

Of exceptional value in the assembly of the $H_2 - O_2$ reaction mechanism has been the compilation of Baulch et al. [39] at Leeds University. Although we conducted a literature search to update the rate constants in this compilation, very little difference was found in the rate constant reports following their publication date of 1971.

III. Induction Time Calculations

A. Background

Reaction induction times, also called ignition delay times, have become important parameters measured in chemical kinetic studies. Although a number of workers had previously studied induction times in the $H_2 - O_2$ system [40-41], Schott and Kinsey were one of the first to use these measurements to examine $H_2 - O_2$ reaction kinetics [42]. In these experiments, they showed the inverse dependence of induction time on $[O_2]$ and were able to calculate a rate coefficient for the important chain branching reaction, $H + O_2 \rightarrow HO + O$. Following these initial investigations, a large amount of work was devoted to the elucidation of the details of the $H_2 - O_2$ mechanism using induction time measurements. This information has been reviewed by Schott and Getzinger [43].

The induction time of a reaction is defined to be the length of elapsed time between the time of reaction initiation and the time when reaction is first observed. Ambiguity arises when this definition is applied to: 1) a system in which reaction initiation is not instantaneous and 2) a system where reaction observation depends upon the sensitivity and specificity of the observing apparatus.

Ambiguity concerning reaction initiation is usually resolved by limiting the determination of reaction induction times to experimental apparatus in which the rise time of a temperature jump or of a
reactive species concentration is of the order of a few microseconds or less. Reaction perturbations with rise times this short have generally been found to satisfy effectively the constraint of instantaneous reaction initiation.

The end of the induction period is often obvious since, even for large variations in reaction conditions, it is usually associated with an exponential growth of intermediate species concentrations. This situation is generally accompanied by similar increases in pressure and temperature. Thus, variations in sensitivity and specificity between apparatus conforming to the instantaneous reaction initiation criterion should only result in small systematic discrepancies in data.

Because of the above considerations, shock-tube experiments represent one of the principal methods used to measure induction times. In addition to approximating instantaneous reaction initiation, these experiments usually provide at least two other desirable features: 1) isothermal and 2) homogeneous reaction conditions.

A near isothermal reaction condition is achieved when thermochemical effects are mitigated by the dilution of reactive mixtures. Diluents commonly used are inert gases such as argon and helium. There is, however, another factor peculiar to shock-tubes that causes deviations from the ideal isothermal reaction condition. This has been discussed by Belles and Brabbs [44] and Mirels [45] who have shown that boundary layer growth in the flowing gases behind incident shocks can increase gas temperature, density and particle residence time. In those shock-tube experiments that do not account for this effect, incorrect temperature estimates can result. Studies that are most likely affected involve reactions having high activation energies. Consequently, it is generally held that reaction rate coefficients obtained by shock-tube measurements prior to ~1970 (when it became common practice to make boundary layer corrections) should be suspected of high apparent values. Similarly, induction time measurements made in shock-tube experiments not correcting for boundary layer effects should be suspected of being underestimated.

Another advantage of shock-tube experiments is that they permit data to be collected in time
periods that are short in comparison to gas diffusion rates. This eliminates the possibility of heterogeneous wall reactions. Since the elementary reaction mechanism contained in Table I consists solely of homogeneous reactions, shock-tube measurements should provide excellent data for testing numerical calculations using this reaction set.

Studies of the variation of $\text{H}_2 - \text{O}_2$ reaction induction time as a function of pressure, temperature and reactant composition have identified two principal regions of ignition. Schott and Kinsey [42] observed that above $-1100^\circ$K and below $-2$ atm (the high-temperature, low-pressure region, which we shall designate "HTLP") their induction time measurements could be related by:

$$\log_{10}[\text{[O}_2], \tau_i] = A + B/T$$

where $[\text{O}_2]$ is the initial $\text{O}_2$ concentration, $\tau_i$ is the induction time, $A$ and $B$ are constants and $T$ is the temperature. They derived this expression from a partial steady state analysis of the following mechanism:

$$\text{H}_2, \text{O}_2 + M \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{HO} + M$$
$$\text{H} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{HO} + \text{O}$$
$$\text{O} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{HO} + \text{H}$$
$$\text{HO} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{H}$$
$$\text{H} + \text{O}_2 + M \rightarrow \text{HO}_2 + M$$

Miyama and Takeyama [46] carried out similar experiments to those of Schott and Kinsey and were also able to identify an inverse dependence of induction time on $[\text{O}_2]$. However, when Miyama and Takeyama extended their induction time experiments to temperatures below $-1100^\circ$K and pressures above $-2$ atm (the low-temperature, high-pressure region, which we shall designate "LTHP"), they observed two consecutive temporal jumps in HO concentration. The first HO concentration rise was not accompanied by a pressure increase, whereas the second HO concentration was associated with a simultaneous jump in pressure. Their attempts to understand their pressure-jump data did not show a correlation of induction times with $[\text{O}_2]$, but did show a correlation with $[\text{H}_2]$. Similar results were obtained by Strehlow and Cohen [47], Fujimoto [48] and Skinner and Ringrose [49]. In addition to these observations, Soloukin and coworkers [50] and Meyer and Oppenheim [51] have reported that
their schlieren experiments have shown two distinct types of ignition. A sharp, or single source, fast ignition was observed in the HTLP region and a mild, or multiple source, slow ignition was observed in the LTHP region.

A qualitative understanding of the characteristics that differentiate the two regions of $H_2-O_2$ ignition can be obtained by considering the extended second explosion limit shown in Figure 6. Brokaw [52] has derived an analytic solution of a simplified reaction mechanism that simulates the different behavior found in the "sharp" and "mild" ignition region. In addition, Wakefield, Ripley and Gardiner [53] have demonstrated the origins of some of those differences by comparing analytic and numeric solutions of a more detailed reaction mechanism. In brief, the results of these studies have shown that the two regions of ignition are separated by the extended second explosion limit, at which the rate of chain branching is balanced by the rate of chain termination. To the left of the extended second limit, in the LTHP region, the HO$_2$ concentration becomes significant and its bimolecular reactions become important in mild ignition. To the right of the extended second limit, in the HTLP region, chain branching reactions among H, O and HO dominate and lead to sharp ignition.

B. Results

The information discussed above indicates that homogeneous reactions predominate in both the LTHP and HTLP regions of ignition in $H_2-O_2$ gas mixtures. Thus, we have calculated $H_2-O_2$ reaction induction times for both regions using the mechanism given in Table I. For the LTHP region, we have computed a set of induction times for initial conditions descriptive of the work by Skinner and Ringrose [49]. These are shown in Figure 7. For the HTLP region, we have calculated a series of induction times using the reaction conditions of White [54]. These data are presented in Table 3. The agreement between the calculated and experimental induction times found in both the HTLP and LTHP regions of $H_2-O_2$ ignition supports the mechanism of Table I in its description of the initial phases of reaction.

As a means of investigating the functional behavior of induction time in the $H_2-O_2$ system, we
have performed a number of adiabatic and isothermal calculations while varying initial temperature, pressure and extent of \( N_2 \) dilution. Under the conditions of these calculations, \( N_2 \) does not participate as a reactant but only as an inert diluent. We show the adiabatic temperature versus reaction time curves that were generated for a stoichiometric \( H_2 \)-air mixture in Figures 8-11. In these curves, the initial temperature was varied from 900 to 2000°K in 100°K increments for each of the initial pressures 0.05, 0.5, 5 and 50 atm. The times at which the H atom and HO radical intermediates experience their concentration maxima appear to coincide and are indicated by arrows on each curve. It is noted that these times also correspond to the first temperature increases and exponentially increase with decreasing initial temperature. It is also seen that the curves generated in the HTLP regions show a distinctly different form than the curves generated in the LTHP regions. These observations seem to agree with the different ignition patterns reported for these two regions.

In Figures 12-14, we show the induction time dependence on initial temperature and pressure as a function of dilution of a stoichiometric \( H_2 - O_2 \) mixture. The change in ignition pattern, as demonstrated by induction time, between the LTHP and HTLP regions is observed as a shift toward sharper, exponential increases in induction time with decreasing initial temperature and increasing initial pressure. The dilution effect appears to uniformly increase induction time for the stoichiometric, reactive mixtures and does not significantly change the form of the induction time dependence on initial temperature and pressure. These observations are in agreement with those of Meyer and Oppenheim [51].

The change in behavior of induction time and, thus, ignition may possibly be better demonstrated in Figure 15. In this figure, induction time is plotted as a function of initial pressure for each of three isothermal calculations. Initial temperature conditions were 1000, 1100, and 1500°K. It can be seen that the pressure dependence of induction time clearly makes a shift below 1100°K and above —2 atm. Mild ignition affected by hydrodynamic interactions with chemistry can be easily imagined in a situation where induction times are relatively long.
IV. Second Explosion Limit Calculations

A. Background

The line showing the division between explosive and nonexplosive regions (fast and slow reaction) for a stoichiometric \( \text{H}_2-\text{O}_2 \) mixture contained in a \( \text{KC} \)-coated reaction vessel has been shown in Figure 1. The line makes its excursion between \(-650-850^\circ\)K and between \(-1-5000 \text{ torr} \) and is divided into three segments designated as the first, second and third explosion limits.

As mentioned previously, the three explosion limits have been investigated in static flow experiments that have demonstrated how important the dimensions and materials of the reaction vessels are in determining points of explosion. These observations firmly established the significance of gas-dynamic processes in these experiments. They have also shown that the first and second explosion limits depend upon the chain branching chemistry of the \( \text{H}_2-\text{O}_2 \) system [22]. However, there is still some question concerning the mechanism of the third explosion limit: i.e., whether it is controlled by thermal or chain branching processes [55].

In order to describe the influence of chain reactions at the first and second explosion limits, it has become common practice to consider the concentration of a typical chain carrier [43]:

\[
\frac{d[C]}{dt} = I + B[C] - T[C] = I + N[C] 
\]

where \( [C] \) represents chain carrier concentration, \( I \) is the initiation rate, \( B \) is the rate of chain branching and \( T \) is the chain termination rate. The \( N \) of Equation (7) is the net sum of the rates of chain branching and chain termination and is an important parameter used in describing the concentration of a chain carrier in the early stages of reaction.

Assuming initial reaction rate conditions, where \( I, B \) and \( T \) are well-defined and \( [C] \) is negligible, Equation (7) may be integrated to give

\[
[C] = \frac{(I/N)}{[\exp(Nt) - 1]}. 
\]

Two limits of this equation describe the chemistry on opposite sides (slow versus fast reaction) of an
explosion limit controlled by chain reaction chemical kinetics. In the first case, where chain termination dominates chain branching (i.e., \( T > B \)), \( N \) is negative and \([C]\) is forced to approach a concentration approximated by \((I/N)\). In the second case, where chain branching overshadows chain termination (i.e., \( B > T \)), \( N \) is positive and \([C]\) exponentially increases with time. In this latter situation, a large amount of heat is released in a short time interval and the total complex of elementary reactions is accelerated to fast reaction (explosion) by thermal feedback or autocatalysis.

The \( \text{H}_2 - \text{O}_2 \) mechanism responsible for this behavior may be summarized in terms of its most important reactions. The three elementary reactions of major significance to chain branching in the vicinity of the first and second explosion limits are [42]:

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{H} + \text{O}_2 & \rightarrow \text{HO} + \text{O} \\
\text{O} + \text{H}_2 & \rightarrow \text{HO} + \text{H} \\
\text{HO} + \text{H}_2 & \rightarrow \text{H} + \text{H}_2\text{O}
\end{align*}
\]

Similarly, chain initiation involves the four-center reaction [56]:

\[
\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{HO}
\]

although a number of alternate initiation reactions may play an important role. Where the reactivity of \( \text{H} >> \text{HO}_2 \), chain termination occurs principally by the reaction [13]:

\[
\text{H} + \text{O}_2 + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{HO}_2 + \text{M}.
\]

In addition, two other termolecular reactions have been shown to be important chain termination reactions [57]:

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{H} + \text{HO} + \text{M} & \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{M} \\
\text{H} + \text{H} + \text{M} & \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + \text{M}
\end{align*}
\]

Although these elementary reactions do not constitute a complete reaction mechanism, they are primarily responsible for many of the features of the first and second explosion limits.

B. Results

Because the second explosion limit is largely determined by the homogeneous chemical kinetics of the \( \text{H}_2 - \text{O}_2 \) system, we have tested our mechanism by performing a number of calculations of
parameters associated with this limit. Although several other numerical studies, using either abbreviated reaction mechanisms or varying individual reaction rate coefficients, have examined the second explosion limit [55, 58, 59], we have based our evaluations on straightforward computations involving a complete reaction set. We have not varied the rate coefficients to achieve better fits to data. In these calculations, it was not our purpose to fit a parameter but rather to compare computed and experimental results and to try to understand the significance of any agreement or disagreement.

As a first step, we have made a series of calculations describing a 0.5 atm, $\text{H}_2$:O$_2$/2:1 reaction mixture at 10°K intervals from 808 to 848°K. The behavior of intermediate species concentrations was followed temporally and was recorded as a function of initial temperature.

As shown in Figures 12-14, we found that reaction induction time increases exponentially with decreasing initial temperature. This behavior is also observed in the temporal plots of the hydroxyl radical concentration presented in Figure 16. The pattern continues up to a temperature between 818 and 828°K, where further reduction of initial temperature results only in linear increases in induction time. At about the same temperature, a part of the exponential growth in HO concentration appears to vanish. This transition occurs within 10°K and appears to be linked to the loss of ignition at the second explosion limit. In addition, we believe that this latter feature may also be tied to the experimental observation of spikes and overshoots of intermediate species concentrations noted in shock-tube experiments conducted close to the second explosion limit [43].

Using the above changes in induction time and hydroxyl radical behavior to define the crossing of the second explosion limit, we have computed a set of points in the temperature-pressure plane that corresponds to the second explosion limit of a stoichiometric H$_2$—O$_2$ gas mixture. These results are presented in Figure 17 where they are compared to the experimental work of Lewis and von Elbe [11]. We note that the calculated values show a second explosion limit uniformly lower in temperature than that which was observed in a 7.4 cm diameter, KCl-coated reaction bulb. This discrepancy can be attributed to the fact that we have modeled homogeneous chemistry in a situation where heterogeneous chemistry also plays a part. The displacement of our calculated data towards lower temperatures is
consistent with the idea that the absence of heterogeneous termination reactions in our mechanism would require less thermal energy supplied to branching reactions to overbalance chain termination.

By examining the production and loss terms for each chemical species, we have observed that the major reaction channel for consumption of HO changes as the initial reaction temperature is reduced below the second explosion limit. Specifically, the chain branching reaction, \( H + O_2 \rightarrow HO + O \) (Equation 9), is replaced by the chain termination reaction, \( H + O_2 + M \rightarrow HO_2 + M \) (Equation 13). This observation appears to coincide with the disappearance of the second [HO] exponential increase shown in Figure 16. On the explosive side of the second explosion limit and at the point of ignition, reaction (13) becomes an insignificant channel for production of HO\(_2\) and reaction (9) becomes a major channel for production of HO. On the nonexplosive side of the second explosion limit, reaction (13) remains the primary channel of formation of HO\(_2\), with an increase in HO\(_2\) concentration followed by enhanced reaction rates for HO\(_2\) and H\(_2\)O\(_2\).

Defining the initial reaction rate to be proportional to the rate of formation of H\(_2\)O, we have computed this parameter above the second explosion limit. Figure 18 presents the results of a calculation of \( \frac{d[H_{2}O]}{dt} \) as a function of pressure along a 760°K isotherm for a stoichiometric H\(_2\)–O\(_2\) gas mixture. The behavior of the calculated initial reaction rate above the second explosion limit closely resembles that experimentally determined by Lewis and von Elbe [60]. As the pressure of the reactive gas mixture is raised above the second explosion limit, the initial reaction rate falls rapidly from extremely large values to a minimum and then begins to gradually climb as pressure is increased.

V. Temporal Behavior of Reaction Species

A. Background

Since a good deal is known about the individual elementary reactions of the H\(_2\)–O\(_2\) system (specifically, their rate coefficients as a function of temperature), it is possible to test the complete reaction mechanism by comparing computed and observed temporal profiles of reaction species concentrations. In the shock-tube, temporal profiles of species concentrations have been determined typically as...
a function of the stage of H\textsubscript{2} combustion. Moreover, these experimental profiles have not been published in simple, time-based plots of species concentrations, but are commonly used to derive other quantities such as exponential growth parameters, which are discussed below.

The H\textsubscript{2} - O\textsubscript{2} reaction system, under low-density conditions, has been shown to proceed by well-defined stages of combustion: i.e., 1) induction, 2) transition, 3) partial equilibrium, and 4) full equilibrium. Chain initiation, branching and propagation reactions appear to dominate the induction stage of combustion. The transition stage primarily involves chain branching and propagation and is the region wherein species concentration spikes and overshoots are observed. Association reactions become important in the partial equilibrium stage of system reaction, and, finally, the full equilibrium stage of combustion occurs when all reaction rates become balanced.

B. Results

Since the hydroxyl radical is the intermediate species most often studied in shock-tube investigations of the H\textsubscript{2} - O\textsubscript{2} system [43], we have calculated its behavior in the various stages of H\textsubscript{2} combustion. Generally speaking, direct observation of the other intermediate species has been hampered by a lack of methods having the required sensitivities and response times. The O atom concentrations have been measured, but primarily by methods that involve the presence of CO as a reactant [61]. This technique requires another set of elementary reactions that must be considered before the O atom concentrations can be calculated. The H atom concentrations have recently been measured, but these results appear to suffer from the presence of impurities [62]. The temporal behavior of HO\textsubscript{2} in shock-tube work is not well known.

Throughout most of the induction stage, the HO concentration has an exponential growth rate and may be expressed as:

\[
[\text{HO}] = [\text{HO}]_0 \exp(\epsilon t)
\]

(16)

where \(t\) is time and \(\epsilon\) is the exponential growth parameter that depends upon chain branching, propagation and termination as outlined in Section IV. Jachimowski and Houghton [63] have investigated
[HO] in the induction period using incident shock-wave experiments coupled with ultraviolet absorption spectroscopic detection of HO. From their data, they calculated for a variety of fuel-rich and fuel-lean H₂:O₂:Ar gas mixture at different temperatures. Typically, they identified an induction time corresponding with a detectable level of HO concentration and defined [HO]₀ as a pseudo-initial concentration related to the rate of initiation. By rewriting Equation (16) as:

\[ \tau \epsilon = \ln \frac{[\text{HO}]₀}{[\text{HO}]} \]  

they were able to calculate the pseudo-initial hydroxyl concentration, [HO]₀, as a function of their graphically measured induction time, \( \tau \), exponential growth factor, \( \epsilon \), and induction-time-related HO concentration, [HO]₀.

We have performed several computations involving the induction stage of combustion using Jachimowski and Houghton’s initial reaction conditions. In Table 4, we present a comparison of their experimental and our calculated, [HO]-based, exponential growth parameters. A comparison of \( \epsilon/\left[\text{O}_₂\right]₀ \) versus 1000/T is also provided in Figure 19 to demonstrate the temperature and reactant concentration dependencies of the HO exponential growth parameter.

Getzinger and Schott have examined the partial equilibrium stage of H₂ combustion using HO concentration profiles [64]. In their experiments, they initiated the reaction using incident shock-waves and then followed the progress of the reaction using HO ultraviolet absorption spectroscopy. The partial equilibrium stage of combustion occurs when the reaction cycle reaches a point at which the termolecular association reactions decelerate the overall reaction rate. The result is that the reaction species concentrations remain essentially constant for a protracted time interval. These concentrations may be calculated from a single known concentration once the appropriate equilibrium constant information is known.

Following the experimental measurement of the [HO] profiles for a number of fuel-lean H₂-O₂ mixtures, Getzinger and Schott calculated the temporal behavior of the remaining reaction species using analytic functions describing the partial equilibrium condition. In order to focus on the recombination
zone of reaction, they calculated concentrations in terms of a dimensionless reaction progress variable, $\gamma$, defined by the equation:

$$\gamma = \frac{(N - N_{eq})}{(1 - N_{eq})}$$  \hspace{1cm} (18)

where $N$ is the instantaneous species concentration and $N_{eq}$ is the species concentration at full-equilibrium. Thus, reaction initiation occurs at $\gamma = 1$ and full-equilibrium is attained at $\gamma = 0$.

We have calculated the temporal behavior of each of the reaction species concentrations as a function of $\gamma$ for one of the fuel-lean $\text{H}_2 : \text{O}_2$ mixtures examined by Getzinger and Schott. Our data is presented in Figure 20 and includes a set of points representative of those obtained experimentally for [HO]. The calculated data appears to be almost identical with the measured data.

In addition, we have calculated the temporal behavior of the reaction species number densities for the same $\text{H}_2 : \text{O}_2 : \text{Ar}$ mixture used above and for a mixture containing no Ar. We show these data in Figures 21 and 22. These figures demonstrate the increased reaction time effect that dilution has on the partial equilibrium stage of combustion. They also show the relation of the partial equilibrium stage of reaction to the other stages of combustion.

VI. Reaction Equilibrium Calculations

Another test of the detailed $\text{H}_2 : \text{O}_2$ mechanism is to determine whether the mechanism can predict the species concentrations once chemical equilibrium is reached. Under adiabatic conditions, this means that certain state and thermodynamic variables are accurately determined. In this section, we compare the long-time equilibrium results of our computations with those obtained using the NASA-LEWIS "Computer Program for Calculation of Complex Chemical Equilibrium Compositions" [65].

The comparison described in this section is between two entirely different computational methods. The NASA-LEWIS Program uses a minimization of Gibbs (or Helmholtz) free-energy technique to derive the composition of the chemical equilibrium mixture, whereas our calculations involve the numerical integration of time-dependent, ordinary differential equations defined by the reaction mechanism contained within Table 1. The use of a search routine by the NASA-LEWIS Program to
define the reaction species included in their calculation adds generality to the comparison.

We have carried out calculations with both programs to obtain the chemical equilibrium composition of an adiabatic, constant-volume combustion of one atmosphere of stoichiometric hydrogen-air \((H_2:O_2:N_2/2:1:4)\) with an initial temperature of 900°K. A comparison of our computed data is presented in Table 5. In addition to the reaction species concentrations, the chemical equilibrium mixture density, pressure and temperature are calculated. The excellent correlation between the two sets of computed data substantiates the detailed mechanism of Table 1 as a good description of the reactive system in its approach to chemical equilibrium.

Moreover, the NASA-LEWIS Program calculations are in agreement with our initial assumptions regarding: (1) the inert character of \(N_2\) as a diluent, and (2) the predominant role of neutral species in the \(H_2-O_2\) reactive system. Several NASA-LEWIS Program computations were made in which ionic species and nitrogen-containing reaction species were allowed to participate in the chemical equilibrium mixture. In all situations where the final adiabatic temperature was below \(-3000°K\), it was found that \(N_2\) remained essentially inert and that ionic species concentrations were negligible.

VII. Summary and Conclusions

The principal goal of the work presented in this paper was to determine the accuracy with which a proposed reaction mechanism is able to model the chemistry of the \(H_2-O_2\) reactive system. Since analytical and intuitive interpretations of experimental evidence, coupled with conjecture and supposition, are the common tools used in the construction of a detailed reaction mechanism, we have searched for experimental data relatively free of hydrodynamic and diffuse transport effects against which we could test the proposed mechanism. Although it is not possible to define measurable parameters that are unaffected by gasdynamic interactions, some that are minimally affected include: (1) the reaction induction (delay, ignition) times, (2) the temperature-pressure dependence of the second explosion limit, (3) the rate of reaction above the second explosion limit, (4) the temporal behavior of reaction species, under certain circumstances (i.e., shock tubes).
The elementary reactions most important in determining the ignition properties of the H$_2$–O$_2$ system are those involved in chain initiation, branching and propagation. Reaction induction times, which depend on the integrated effect of these reactions, have served as a good test of the mechanism in this regime. The agreement between experimental and computational ignition delays appears to confirm the set of elementary reactions in its description of the initial reaction phase of the H$_2$–O$_2$ system.

More specifically, we have shown that calculations in the high-temperature, low-pressure (HTLP) region of H$_2$ combustion correlate well with experimental induction times. This region is characterized by strong, single-source or integrated kernel ignition having a sharply defined blast-front. The sharpness and uniformity of this strong ignition implies that timescales for chemical interactions are much shorter than timescales for hydrodynamic interactions and, thus, we might expect good agreement between the calculations and experiment.

However, ignition in the low-temperature, high-pressure (LTHP) region is affected by the coupling of gasdynamics and chemistry. This is demonstrated by the mild, multiple source or multiple-kernel appearance of laser-schlieren experiments. Even though this region represents the worst case for zero-dimensional calculations of induction times, there is good agreement between computed and experimental induction times.

The second explosion limit calculations provide a different kind of test of the H$_2$–O$_2$ mechanism. In these calculations, third-body recombination or association reactions are important and compete with the bimolecular chain-branching and propagation reactions. Our calculations were performed for stoichiometric H$_2$–O$_2$ mixtures in the slow-reactive zones of the temperature-pressure plane. They show that, for a given pressure, the calculated and measured explosion limits disagree by about 20°K. This discrepancy, however, is understandable when we take into account the fact that the first and second explosion limits are affected by vessel dimensions and materials. In the experimental results shown in Figure 17, there is a contribution to the exponential growth factor, $e$, of Equation 6 due to
chain termination by heterogeneous reactions on the chamber walls. Thus, the need to include heterogeneous reactions indicates an important difference between our mechanism and one necessary for the description of this specific experiment. Nevertheless, these explosion limit calculations have shown the correct trend of the second explosion limit. The displacement of the calculated results toward lower temperatures is reasonable when the absence of heterogeneous reactions in our mechanism is considered.

An additional test of the mechanism in Table 1 was provided by computations carried out along an isotherm in the slow-reactive zone above the second explosion limit. The appropriate balance between bimolecular chain branching and termolecular chain termination is demonstrated by the calculated results for the overall reaction rate producing H₂O as presented in Figure 18.

Comparisons were also made between calculations and experimental measurements of the temporal behavior of hydroxyl radicals under different reaction conditions found in shock-tube experiments. These HO concentrations were first calculated for the induction period of highly-diluted, H₂—O₂ gas mixtures. Exponential growth factors, θ, were calculated for a number of temperatures, pressures, and H₂—O₂-diluent mixture compositions. As shown in Table 4, the experiments and calculations are in good agreement. These tests also help substantiate the chain initiation, branching and propagation parts of the reaction mechanism.

The partial equilibrium stage of H₂ combustion is the region in which termolecular association reactions become important to the deceleration of chain-linked reactions. Here is where the major amount of thermochemical energy release is achieved. The temporal behavior of HO concentrations in this stage was calculated and is shown together with the experimental results in Figure 20. Here, again, good agreement between experiment and computation was obtained. This, as in the second explosion limit calculations, adds support to the validity of the chain termination reactions.
Finally, the proposed reaction mechanism was used to calculate the species concentrations, density, temperature and pressure of a reaction mixture that had reached chemical equilibrium. The good agreement obtained between the results of this calculation and a calculation made using the NASA-LENIG Program (which is a technique for calculating equilibrium properties based in minimization the the free energy) supports the general validity of the proposed reaction mechanism, the reaction rate coefficients, and the species enthalpies.

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(a) Equilibrium constants are given in the non-Arrhenius format used for the individual reaction rate constants and are computed to cover the 300-3000 K range.
(b) \( i^* \) refers to the reaction index of Table 1.
(c) \( K_i \) is given as the concentration based equilibrium constant \( (K_{eq}) \) and is dimensionless except for equilibria involving association-dissociation where it is given the units of cm³/molecule.
Table 3. Fuel-Lean Induction Times in the high-temperature, low-pressure (HTLP) Region.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Test No.</th>
<th>Initial Mixture Composition (Moles/Liter)(^{(a)})</th>
<th>Initial Temperature (°K)</th>
<th>Reaction Induction Times (\tau_i) (μsec)</th>
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<tr>
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<td>([\text{H}_2])</td>
<td>([\text{O}_2])</td>
<td>([\text{Ar}])</td>
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\(^{(a)}\) Exponentials to the base 10 are given in parentheses: i.e., \(1.00\times10^{-10}\).

\(^{(b)}\) Experimental data were obtained from the correlation function of the incident shock data published by D.R. White [54].

\(^{(c)}\) Calculated data presents \(\tau_i\) as the time at which the H atom concentration reached a maximum.
Table 4. Induction Zone Exponential Growth Parameters for [HO].

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>H₂:O₂:Ar</th>
<th>Temperature (°K)</th>
<th>Pressure (atm)</th>
<th>τₑ</th>
<th>Calc (a)</th>
<th>Expt (b)</th>
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(a) Induction times, τₑ, were calculated using Jachimowski and Houghton's criterion of [HO] = 1.0 × 10⁻⁷ mole/liter to determine the end of the induction period.

(b) Jachimowski and Houghton have estimated the experimental error in τₑ to be about 10%.
Table 5. Comparison of Chemical Equilibrium Compositions obtained by Calculation.

<table>
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<th>Variable</th>
<th>NASA(^{(a)})</th>
<th>Mechanism(^{(b)})</th>
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<tr>
<td>X (Mole Fraction)</td>
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<td>4.81(-02)(^{(c)})</td>
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<td>(\rho) (g/cm(^3))</td>
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<td>P (atm)</td>
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<td>T (°K)</td>
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\(^{(a)}\) Data computed using Gordon and McBride modification of NASA Program.

\(^{(b)}\) Data calculated using detailed mechanism of Table 1 to generate time-dependent ordinary differential equations.

\(^{(c)}\) Read tabulated data in scientific notation as: 1.00(-01) = 1.00 × 10\(^{-01}\).
Figure 1 — Explosion limits for a H₂:O₂/2:1 gas mixture in a KCl-coated static flow reaction bulb.

(Adapted from Reference 11.)
Figure 2 - Comparison of calculated and experimental reaction rate coefficients for $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{HO}_2 + \text{HO}$. 

$O + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{HO} + \text{HO}$
Figure 3 – Comparison of calculated and experimental reaction rate coefficients for $\text{HO} + \text{HO}_2 \rightarrow \text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$. 

$$
\text{HO} + \text{HO}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{kr}} \text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2
$$
Figure 4 – Comparison of calculated and experimental reaction rate coefficients for $O + H_2O \rightarrow HO + HO_2$. 

$H_2O_2 + O_2 \xrightarrow{k_r} HO_2 + HO_2$
Figure 5 - Arrhenius plot demonstrating the nonlinear behavior of the HO + H₂ → H + H₂O reaction rate coefficient with temperature.
Figure 6 — The extended 2nd limit defining the LTHP and HTLP regions. (The solid line represents the experimentally observed turnover between the 2nd and 3rd explosion limits and the dashed curve is calculated using the "2nd limit condition."
Figure 7 — Comparison of computed and experimental reaction induction times, \( \tau_i \), in the HPLT ignition region for a dilute, fuel-rich \( \text{H}_2 - \text{O}_2 \) gas mixture. (The solid line connects calculated values. Each circle and cross represent a separate experiment.)
Figure 8 — Calculated adiabatic temperature profiles for a constant-volume reaction of 0.05 atm of $\text{H}_2:\text{O}_2:\text{N}_2/2:1:4$ at initial temperatures from 900 to 2000 °K.
Figure 9 — Calculated adiabatic temperature profiles for a constant-volume reaction of 0.5 atm of $\text{H}_2:\text{O}_2:\text{N}_2/2:1:4$ at initial temperatures of 900 to 2000 °K.
Figure 10 — Calculated adiabatic temperature profiles for a constant-volume reaction of 5 atm of $\text{H}_2:\text{O}_2:\text{N}_2/2:1:4$ at initial temperatures of 900 to 2000°K.
Figure 11 — Calculated adiabatic temperature profiles for a constant-volume reaction of 50 atm of \( \text{H}_2: \text{O}_2: \text{N}_2/2:1:4 \) at initial temperatures of 900 to 2000 °K.
Figure 12 — Computed isobaric contours of reaction induction time, $\tau_1$, as a function of temperature. $T$, for H$_2$:O$_2$/2:1 gas mixtures.
Figure 13 — Computed isobaric contours of reaction induction time, $\tau$, as a function of temperature, $T$, for $H_2:O_2:N_2/2:1:4$ gas mixtures.
Figure 14 — Computed isobaric contours of reaction induction time, $\tau_i$, as a function of temperature, $T$, for H$_2$:O$_2$:N$_2$/2:1:10 gas mixtures.
Figure 15 — Computed isothermal contours of reaction induction time, $\tau_i$, as a function of pressure, $P_{\text{TOTAL}}$, for a stoichiometric $\text{H}_2 - \text{O}_2$ gas mixture.
Figure 17 — Comparison of computed and experimental explosion limits for H₂:O₂/2:1 gas mixtures.

(The experimental data is taken from the work of Lewis and von Elbe [11].)
Figure 18 — Computed isothermal plot of reaction rate, $\frac{d[H_2O]}{dt}$, as a function of pressure, $P$, above the 2nd explosion limit for a $H_2:O_2/2:1$ gas mixture.
Figure 19 — Exponential growth parameter to initial oxygen concentration ratio, $\varepsilon/[O_2]_0$, as a function of 1000/T.
Figure 20 — Comparison of computed and experimental temporal behavior of reaction species concentrations as a function of the reaction progress variable, $\nu$. The equation $\nu = (N - N_{eq})/(1 - N_{eq})$ is shown, along with plots for various species concentrations.
0.158 ATM $\text{H}_2$:$\text{O}_2$:$\text{Ar}$ /1:3:96

Figure 21 — Computed temporal behavior of reaction species for a 0.158 atm of $\text{H}_2$:$\text{O}_2$:$\text{Ar}$/1:3:96.
Figure 22 — Computed temporal behavior of reaction species for a 0.158 atm of H₂:O₂:Ar / 1:3:0.
APPENDIX B

COMPUTER LISTINGS OF PROGRAMS
CONVRT AND POLYFIT
**MEMBER CONVTR**

1. **THIS PROGRAM CONVERTS NASA ENTHALPY POLYNOMIAL FIT COEFFICIENTS INTO JANAF TYPF DATA FOR LATER CONVERSION TO (POLYFIT) OUR OWN POLYNOMIAL FIT COEFFICIENTS.**

2. **NTEMP** is the number of temperatures at which to evaluate the NASA double domain polynomial.

3. **T(J)** is the temperature array for all evaluations.

4. **NSPECIE** is the number of species to be transformed.

5. **AH(J)** is the array of NASA CDF's for 300 to 1000 degrees K.

6. **TITLE(J)** is the array which will contain the NASA title line for a particular species.

7. **THE NASA COEFFICIENTS ARE ASSUMED TO RESIDE ON FT05F001 IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CANDS CONTAINING NTEMP, T, AND NSPECIE.**

8. **THE OUTPUT WILL BE WRITTEN IN BOTH FT06F001 AND FT07F001 USING THE FORMAT EXPECTED BY POLYFIT.**

9. **PROGRAM CONVRT**

10. **PARAMETER MAXSIZ = 100.**

11. **DIMENSION T(J)(MAXSIZ), T(MAXSIZ), ENTH(MAXSIZ).**

12. **DIMENSION AH(J), AH(7).**

13. **DIMENSION TITLE(80).**

14. **CALL COMMON**

15. **TZERO = 298.0.**

16. **TREF = 0.0.**

17. **UNITS = 1.9872E-3.**

18. **THOSE WERE CHOSEN TO MAKE NASA ENTHALPY AGREE WITH JANAF.**

19. **THE TEMPERATURE AT WHICH THE JANAF DATA GOES TO ZERO.**

20. **TREF IS THE REFERENCE TEMPERATURE, I.E., THE LOWER LIMIT ON THE INTEGRAL OF CPD(T).**

21. **UNITS IS THE UNIVERSAL GAS CONSTANT IN KCAL/ MOLE-DEG.K.**

22. **GET THE CONTROLLING INPUT**

23. **REAL(5,10)INTEMP**

24. **FORMAT(15)**

25. **MAX = MAX.**

26. **IF(INTEMP.LE.0.0D0, INTEMP, GT, MAX) WRITE(6,20)INTEMP, MAX**

27. **FORMAT(15)**

28. **INTEMP = IT disproportion OUT OF RANGE, INTEMP, MAXSIZ = 21A.**

29. **WRITE(6,18)INTEMP, MAXSIZ**

30. **WRITE(6,19)INTEMP, MAXSIZ**
11, oil

*** NEMPEN CONVT

90 C
91 C READ(S,17) (TIN(J),J=1, NTEMP)
92 C 30 FORMAT(SE16.6)
93 C
94 C NASA USES TEMPERATURE IN DEG KELVIN, WE USE KIL-O-DEGREES KELVIN
95 C 30 OF THE COMPUTATION IN DEG KELVIN, AND OUTPUT KIL-O-DEGREES
96 C
97 C DO 35 J = 1, NTEMP
98 C T(J) = TIN(J)*1000.0
99 C 35 CONTINUE

100 C THAT'S THE SAFE FORMAT USED BY POLYFIT

110 C

120 C

130 C WHITE(6,40)(T(J),J=1, NTEMP)
140 C 40 FORMAT(/' INPUT TEMPERATURES FOLLOWED BY, (' ,SE16.6))
150 C

160 C REAC(S,10)NSPEC

170 C

180 C IF(NSPEC,LE,0) WRITE(6,50) NSPEC

190 C 50 FORMAT(/' ERROR NSPEC OUT OF RANGE, NSPEC=1,18)
200 C

210 C DO 100 I = 1, NSPEC

220 C

230 C REAC(S,60,END=1010) TITLE

240 C 60 FORMAT(25X)

250 C WRITE(6,61) TITLE

260 C 61 FORMAT(/' 1,END1)

270 C REAC(S,70,END=1010) (AH(J),J=1,7), (AL(J),J=1,7)

280 C 70 FORMAT(SE15.8)

290 C WRITE(6,80) (AH(J),J=1,7), (AL(J),J=1,7)

300 C 80 FORMAT(/' 7,SE15.8)

310 C

320 C

330 C NOW NORMALIZE THE A'S

340 C

350 C

360 C

370 C DO 100 J = 2, 5

380 C AL(J) = AL(J)/FLOAT(J)

390 C 100 CONTINUE

400 C

410 C THAT ENDS THE INPUT FOR THIS SPECIES, NOW COMPUTE THE ENTHALPY.

420 C

430 C CALL CMT(AL, AH, TZERO, SHIFT, 1)

440 C CALL CMT(AL, AH, TREF, TREF, 1)

450 C

460 C SHIFT = WRITE SHIFT

470 C WRITE(B,201) TZERO, SHIFT

480 C 201 FORMAT(/' THE TEMP AT WHICH JANAF GOES TO ZERO = ', 

490 C

500 C IPE14.6,/*-TIEPO ((KCAL/MOLE-CG.K *) = 1, IPE14.6,/*)
*** MEMBER CONVRT

101  WREF = UNITS*WREF
102  WRITE(6,202)TREF, WREF
103  FORMAT(//'REFERENCE TEMPERATURE (DEG,K), H(REF)'"
104  1   ' (KCAL/MOLE-DEG,K) =',1PE12.4)
105  C
106  CALL ENTH(4,3,4,ENTH,4,NTemp)
107  C
108  C ** NOW CONVERT TO JANAF FORM **
109  C
110  DC 400 J = 1,3,4, NTEMP
111  IF (ENTH(J) = ENTH(J) - SHIFT)
112  IF (ENTH(J) = ENTH(J) + UNITS)
113  400 CONTINUE
114  C
115  ** NOW OUTPUT THE RESULTS IN A FORM USEABLE BY POLYFIT **
116  C
117  WRITE(6,500)(TITLE(K),K=1,8)
118  PRINT 501,(TITLE(K),K=1,8)
119  C
120  500 FORMAT(//'RAI',,['ENTHALPY FROM GORDON-HCBRIDE (NASA)']"
121  501 FORMAT(140,A15)
122  C
123  IF (NTemp.LT.1,000) WRITE(6,310) NTEMP
124  IF (10.LT.TEMP.LT.1,000) WRITE(6,311) NTEMP
125  IF (NTemp.GE.1,000) GO TO 1050
126  C
127  310 FORMAT(140,15E10,15,15,15,120,11,125,11)
128  311 FORMAT(140,15E10,15,15,15,120,11,125,11)
129  C
130  IF (NTemp.LT.1000) PUNCH 40, NTEMP
131  IF (1000.LT.TEMP.LT.1000) PUNCH 511, NTEMP
132  C
133  IF (NTemp.LT.1000) PUNCH 50, NTEMP
134  IF (1000.LT.TEMP.LT.1000) PUNCH 511, NTEMP
135  C
136  NPCARD = 5
137  IREP = (NTEMP + NPCARD-1)/NPCARD
138  DC 515 J = 1, IREP
139  IF (J = NPCARD*J-1) + 1
140  LAST = LAST + NPCARD*J
141  WRITE(6,520)(IN(K),K=1,LAST)
142  PUNCH 520, (IN(K),K=I,J,LAST)
143  515 CONTINUE
144  C
145  DC 516 J = 1, IREP
146  IF (J = NPCARD*J-1) + 1
147  LAST = LAST + NPCARD*J
148  WRITE(6,520)(L(NTH, K,J=1,LAST)
149  PUNCH 520, (L(NTH, K,J=I,LAST)
149  516 CONTINUE
149  C
150  520 FORMAT(516,E)
151  1000 CONTINUE
MEMBER CONVR T

152  STOP
153  C
154  1010 CONTINUE
155  WRITE(6,1020)
156  1020 FORMAT('END OF DATA DETECTED. CONVERT TERMINATING. ')
157  STOP
158  C
159  1030 CONTINUE
160  WRITE(4,1040)TEMP
161  1040 FORMAT('TEMP TOO BIG FOR FORMAT, FIX FORMAT 510X511 ')
162  C
163  STOP
164  END
*** MEMBER ENH

01 SUBROUTINE ENH(AL,AM,T,ENTH,NTMP)
02 DIMENSION AL(5), AM(5), ENTH(NTMP), T(NTMP)
03 C THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTS THE NASA ENTHALPIES GIVEN THE NASA
04 C COEFFICIENTS AL AND AM AND THE TEMPERATURES T.
05 C
06 C 50 0 J = 1, NTMP
07 C 60 IF(T(J),GT,1000.0) GO TO 300
08 C 70 ENTH(J) = AL(5)*T(J)
09 C 100 ENTH(J) = ENTH(J) + AL(4)
10 C 110 ENTH(J) = ENTH(J) + AL(3)
11 C 120 ENTH(J) = ENTH(J) + AL(2)
12 C 130 ENTH(J) = ENTH(J) + AL(1)
13 C 140 ENTH(J) = ENTH(J) + AL(6)
14 C 150 C GO TO 200
15 C 200 C CONTINUE
16 C 210 C ENTH(J) = AM(5)*T(J)
17 C 220 C ENTH(J) = ENTH(J) + AM(4)
18 C 230 C ENTH(J) = ENTH(J) + AM(3)
19 C 240 C ENTH(J) = ENTH(J) + AM(2)
20 C 250 C ENTH(J) = ENTH(J) + AM(1)
21 C 260 C ENTH(J) = ENTH(J) + AM(6)
22 C 270 C 300 C CONTINUE
23 C 310 C RETURN
24 C 320 C END
SUBROUTINE LSCPOL

1 A
2
3
4 CD 1. IDENTIFICATION NAME 2. CLASSIFICATION 3. DATE
5 CD LSCPOL E2 MARCH 1976
6 CD 4 TITLES
7 CD LEAST SQUARES POLYNOMIAL CURVE FITTING
8 CD 5. AUTHOR(S); ORGANIZATION(S)
9 CD R.L. JORDAN AND R.E. VOGEL, LOS ALAMOS SCIENTIFIC LAB
10 CD 6. DESCRIPTION/FUNCTION (SPECIFY SUBROUTINE, FUNCTION, OR PROGRAM)
11 CD GIVEN XI (X1,X2,...,XN) AND F1 (F1,F2,...,FM) WHERE F1 IS THE OBSERVED INDEPENDENT VARIABLE, THE POLYNOMIAL X = F1 + F2X + ... + FM (X1+X2+...+XN) IS FITTED FOR ALL DEGREES WHERE K IS GE 1 AND LE MAX.
12 CD 7. CALLING SEQUENCE OR OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE
13 CD CALL LSCPOL('K','M','X1','X2',...,'XN','F1','F2',...,'FM')
14 CD 8. ARGUMENTS (TYPE AND SIGNIFICANCE) AND/OR INITIAL CONDITIONS
15 CD N NUMBER OF DATA POINTS, M IS LE MAX
16 CD KJ KM + 1, WHERE MAX DEGREE OF FIT, KM 10 LE 20
17 CD 9. CD FOR LEGENDRE POLYNOMIALS KM IS LE 10
18 CD 19 CD IF HEIGHTS ARE NOT USED
19 CD 0 IF HEIGHTS ARE USED
20 CD 19 CD IF ORTHOGONAL POLYNOMIALS ARE NOT PRINTED
21 CD 0 IF ORTHOGONAL POLYNOMIALS ARE PRINTED
22 CD 19 CD IF LEGENDRE POLYNOMIALS ARE NOT PRINTED
23 CD 0 IF LEGENDRE POLYNOMIALS ARE PRINTED
24 CD 19 CD SIGMA AN ERROR ESTIMATE SEE SECTION 13 OF FULL
25 CD 10 CD DOCUMENTATION
26 CD 11 CD X ARRAY OF OBSERVED INDEPENDENT VARIABLES
27 CD 12 CD F2 THE ARRAY NAME OF OBSERVED DEPENDENT VARIABLES
28 CD 13 CD THE ARRAY NAME OF HEIGHTS, NOTE: EVEN IF IN = 0, AN ARRAY NAME MUST BE USED
29 CD AND MUST BE DIMENSIONED BY M IN THE CALLING PROGRAM
30 CD 14 CD CALLING PROGRAM. IF IN = 0 THE SUBROUTINE
31 CD 15 CD SETS EACH MEMBER OF THE ARRAY X EQUAL TO 1.0
32 CD 16 CD Y ARRAY NAME OF THE ESTIMATED DEPENDENT VARIABLES
33 CD 17 CD VARIOUS
34 CD 18 CD ARRAY NAME FOR THE DIFFERENCE between the
35 CD 19 CD THE ARAY NAME FOR THE COEFFICIENTS OF THE
36 CD 20 CD PROPER X IN THE ORTHOGONAL FIT
37 CD 11 CD 0
*** MEMBER LOUPOL

254  709 DO 708 I = 1,K
257  C(I)=0.0
259  SL(I)=0.0
264  DO 707 J=1,K
265  C(I)+C(J)*BF(I,J)*HT(J)
267  707 SL(I)+SC(I)*BF(I,J)*ST(J)*2
268  708 SC(I)=SC(I)  (SC(I))
269  183 CONTINUE
274  184 C I=ANKWTH
275  185 C COMPUTE GAMMA (RATIO OF SPECIFIC HEATS)
276  186 C UNITS OF KAPPA ARE EV/KILOGEO K
279  189 C KAPPA = 1.386=13
279  190 DO 300 I = 1,K
279  191  DEN=Y(I)-KAPPA*X(I)
279  192 IF(IND.EQ.0.0)(I) = 0.0
279  193 IF(IND.EQ.0.0)(I) = Y(I)/DEN
279  194  300  CONTINUE
279  195 C KM1 = K - 1
279  196 C PRINT 21,KM1
279  197 C FORMAT(' COEFFICIENTS FOR A FIT OF ORDER 15')
279  198 C FORMAT(' COEFFICIENTS OF Y=1+82*x+ETC (POWERS OF X) AND ERRORS')
279  199 C 1 3(A1,M=1.0)*E15.7, E10.3
279  200  1 121(E15.7, E10.3)
279  202  109  CONTINUE
279  203 C 1 0.0
279  204 C 0.0
279  205 C 0.0
279  207 C IF(I.EQ.0)PRINT 100,SIGMA,(IRLANK, I),ST(I),I=1,K)
279  208  1 210,123,124,125,SIGMA(1),ST(I),I=1,K)
279  209  1 'ERRORS';(3(A1,T'123,124,125,SIGMA(1),ST(I),I=1,K)
279  210  1 IF(IP(1)==107,110,117,118)
279  117  187 100,110,117,118)
279  118  100,110,117,118)
279  119  100,110,117,118)
279  210  187 100,110,117,118)
279  211  100,110,117,118)
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279  222  100,110,117,118)
PROGRAM POLYFIT
* THE PROGRAM FITS A POLYNOMIAL IN TEMP. DEG. X/1000 TO THE ENTHALPY
* OF A GAS
** C THE FIRST DATA CARD IS A TITLE CARD READ IN REAL FORMAT
** C THE SECOND DATA CARD IS READ IN SIS FORMAT, THE FIRST NUMBER IS THE
** C NUMBER OF DATA POINTS, THE SECOND NUMBER IS THE HIGHEST ORDER TO DEG
** C IN THE POLYNOMIAL Fits, THE NEXT TWO NUMBERS SHOULD BE 0, 1, AND 0
** C ADAPTED FROM A TEST PROGRAM FOR LSOPOL FROM THE SIS AT NPL
** C FOR DEFINTION OF THE INPUT PARAMETERS K, KJ, IN, ISH, LP, ETC.
** C (CALLING ARGS FOR LSOPOL, SEE THE LSOPOL LISTING
** C NOTE THAT THE FIRST 6 CHARACTERS OF LABEL WILL BE PUNCHED ON
** C THE FIRST 6 COLUMNS OF THE OUTPUT COEFFICIENT CARDS
** C
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** C 20 OCT 1977
** C
** C DIMENSION LABEL(60)
** C DIMENSION X(100), F2(100), W(100), Y(100), DELX(100), R(21),88(21)
** C
** C I, T(21), ET(21), X(11), B(11), A(21,21)
** C IN = 5
** C IOUT = 0
** C IPUNCH = 7
** C ICARD = 9
** C IHP = 0
** C IHP = 0
** C LP = 0
** C 1005 CONTINUE
** C
30 C READ THE LABEL
32 C READ(IN,1006,END=1020)(LABEL(I),I=1,60)
36 C 1006 FOPPAT(60)
38 C WRITE(IOUT,1020)(LABEL(I),I=1,60)
39 C 1008 FOPPAT(60)
40 C WRITE(10209)(LABEL(I),I=1,60)
41 C 1009 FOPPAT(60)
42 C READ IN A CARD TELLING THE NUMBER OF DATA POINTS TO BE READ AND
43 C THE MAXIMUM DEGREE OF FIT
46 C READ(IN,1007,END=1020)K,KJ,IN,ISH,LP
47 C 1007 FOPPAT(515)
48 C 1 CONTINUE
50 C READ(IN,1014,END=1020)(X(I),I=1,N)
51 C READ(IN,1016,END=1020)(F2(I),I=1,N)
54 C PMAT 102,(X(I),F2(I),21,21)
57 C 102 FOPPAT(4,1) INPUT DATA FOLLOWS
60 C 1 T10,T(((K-YDEG)/K'),130,144,H(298) (KCAL/GRAM'),110
64 D (T3,1PER15,7,125,1PER15,7)
66 C C CONVERT FROM KHAL/MOLE TO FHGS/PARTICLE
**MEMBER POLYFIT**

52  C  AND SHIFT THE REFERENCE TEMPERATURE, GIVE A WARNING IF X(1), NE, 0.0  001051
53  C  001052
54  C  UNITS=1.0  001053
55  C  UNITS = 6.9479E-14  001054
56  C  F0 = F2(1)  001055
57  C  001056
58  C  IF(X(1),NE,0.0) WRITE(6,99) X(1)  001057
59  C  99  FORMAT(/'A*REFERENCE TEMPERATURE, NE, 0.0',/1)  001058
60  C  1  'REFERENCE TEMPERATURE, EQ. 1,1PE15,7, KILO-DEG,R')  001059
61  C  001060
62  C  DO 100 I = 1, N  001061
63  C  F2(I) = UNITS*(F2(I) - F0).  001062
64  C  100 CONTINUE  001063
65  C  001064
66  C  ECHO THE INPUT DATA AFTER THE UNIT CHANGE  001065
67  C  001066
68  C  PRINT 101, (X(I),F2(I),I=1,N)  001067
69  C  101 FORMAT(()I, INPUT AFTER UNIT CHANGE AND SHIFT',/1)  001068
70  C  1 10,1(T(KILO-DEG,R)),130,1(M-1)(RMS/ PARTICLE)',/1)  001069
71  C  2 15,1PE15,7,125,1PE15,7)  001070
72  C  IF (I",EQ.,5) GO TO 10  001071
73  C  REAC (IN,1010,END = 1020) (h(I), I = 1,M)  001072
74  C  10 CONTINUE  001073
75  C  ICARD = ICARD + 1  001074
76  C  101O FORMAT (5E10.6)  001075
77  C  001076
78  C  CALL LOPOL (F, KJ, IN, ISH, LP, SIGMA, X, F2, M, Y, DELAY, B, 38,  001077
79  C  1 T, G, C, SC, A)  001078
80  C  001079
81  C  001080
82  C  001081
83  C  001082
84  C  PRINT 101S, (LABEL(I), I=1,80)  001083
85  C  101S FORMAT(()I, "A INPUT DATA; E = FIT OF DATA')/1)  001084
86  C  001085
87  C  CALL ASKXY (Y, FALSE, F2, FALSE, H, FDFX VS, X8)'  001086
88  C  CALL IPL0T(X,F2,H,"",TRUE'.,)  001087
89  C  CALL IPL0T(X,Y,",",",",FALSE',.)  001088
90  C  001089
91  C  ICARD = (KJ-1)/5 + 1  001090
92  C  001091
93  C  001092
94  C  001093
95  C  WRITE (1, 1035) (LABEL(I), I=1,5), (9(I), I=1,5)  001094
96  C  1035 FORMAT (5A1,5F15.5)  001095
97  C  1031 CONTINUE  001096
98  C  001097
99  C  001098
100  C  GO TO 1005  001099
101  C  1025 WRITE (1,1625) ICARD  001100
102  C  1025 FORMAT (25HJCR READ TO COMPULTION; I4, I17 CASES PROCESSED)  001101
103  C  001102
104  C  001103
105  C  001104
106  C  001105
107  C  001106
108  C  001107
109  C  001108
110  C  001109
111  C  001110